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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. Please find enclosed a Petition for Request for Extension of Time with the required fee payment to extend the time for responding to the Office Action three (3) months, i.e., until May 8, 2003. Please amend the application as follows: